

Reality: *Nothing is real unless it happens on television.*—Daniel Boorstin, historian

Safety Day activities feature something for everyone

Alaska Engineer District

- Preventing Workplace Violence.
- Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Readings
- Ergonomic Worksite Furniture
- Bear Safety (For real!)
- Outdoor Activities
- Survival Equipment
- Unexploded Ordnance
- Communications for Fire Team Leaders

Far East Engineer District

- Stress Management
- Safety Theater
- Pool Diving Safety
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Spill Clean-up
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Asbestos Removal Demonstration

Honolulu Engineer District

- Fun Run/Walk
- Blood Pressure Reading
- CPR Certification
- Cardiovascular Health
- Hurricane Preparedness
- Driver Awareness Training
- Protective Equipment
 - Field Safety - Guam
 - Safety Theater - Schofield Barracks
 - Golfing Safety, Water Safety - Kwajalein

Japan Engineer District

- Office Safety
- Stress Management
- Computer Safety
- Ergonomic Office Display
- Health/Wellness Presentation
- Blood Pressure Reading
- Individual and Work Area Safety Self-surveys

PRODUCTIVITY CORNER

Good question

These questions were asked of the Smithsonian Museum:

- There's a mastodon in my back yard. Can you send some scientists to dig it up?
- What's the name of the guy who invented the wheel?
- Where do you keep the flying saucers you've captured?
- Does the Smithsonian display Civil War planes?
- Is the Smithsonian interested in buying the carcass of Bigfoot?
- Can you send "all the information you have on human evolution, even the secret stuff?" —Associated Press

It's the law!

- In New York, it is against the law to throw a ball at someone's head for fun and you need a license to use a clothesline outdoors.
- The state of Washington has passed a law stating it is illegal to paint polka dots on the American flag.
- In order for a pickle to officially be considered a pickle in Connecticut, it must bounce.
- If you sell hollow logs in Tennessee, you are breaking the law.
- Compulsive gamblers stay out of Richmond, Virginia: it is even illegal to flip a coin in a restaurant to see who pays for the coffee.
- The state of Oklahoma forbids a person from taking a bite out of another person's hamburger.
- And if any retirees from the circus are thinking about settling down and farming in North Carolina, they are forewarned right here and now that it is against the law

in this state to use elephants to plow cotton fields!

—from Internet newsgroup:bit.listserv.gig

How far ahead should you plan?

An entomologist at New College, Oxford discovered beetles infesting the oak beams supporting the roof of the Great Hall. It was fairly urgent that these be replaced before the roof collapsed, but the cost of oak beams was not something the college budget was prepared for.

The college forester suggested that the time might be right to harvest a stand of mighty oaks that was under his care. They had been planted when the college was founded, and down the centuries each forester had told his successor not to cut the oaks because "They are for when the beetles get into the beams in the Main Hall."

—Oxford Independent